

I would like to register a team to compete during the 2012 session(s). If this registration is accepted, I will be responsible for my team's fulfillment of all rules and regulations established for the operation of the league by Hopkins-Minnetonka Recreation Services.

League		Day (check one)		Location	Fee
[]	Co-Rec League	[]	Monday Course #25470	Central/Oberlin	\$225
		[]	Wednesday Course #25471	Central/Oberlin	
		[]	Thursday Course #25472	Gro Tonka/Oberlin	

Team Contact Information				
Team Name:			Home Phone:	
Manager:			Cell Phone:	
Address:			City:	Zip: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Email:				

Payment Information			
[]	VISA	Credit Card #:	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
[]	MasterCard	Exp. Date:	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
[]	Discover		
Amount to be charged:	\$ <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Signature:	<input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>

Data Privacy Act	
<p>The Minnesota Data Privacy Act requires that the registration information you provide on this form remain as private data. Private data is available to you but not the public. While you may choose to withhold this private data, there may be consequences that could limit the distribution of information to the participant (i.e., no managers list). By signing below, you are consenting to allow registration information to be shared with the coach, supervisor, or instructor and other registered program participants for purpose of administering the activity. This consent will expire upon completion of this activity.</p>	
Release of Liability	
<p>By signing this application form, I am acknowledging on behalf of myself and my organization or group ("the participants") that use of the Hopkins-Minnetonka Recreation facilities carries a risk of personal injury. The participants RELEASE and DISCHARGE Hopkins-Minnetonka Recreation Services, the Cities of Hopkins and Minnetonka, and their agents and employees, from liability for injuries or damage, including any losses CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR STRICT LIABILITY of the released parties. The participants agree not to sue or make a claim against those agencies and agree to hold them harmless and indemnify them from all claims and suits that may be brought as a result of use of these facilities.</p>	
Signature: <input style="width: 500px;" type="text"/>	Date: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>



Adult Co-Rec Kickball – Summer 2012 Registration Information

Enclosed is the registration information for the Hopkins-Minnetonka Recreation Services Adult Kickball program. After reviewing this information, you may register your team by:

1. Phone: 952-939-8203
2. Email: send registration form to recservices@eminnetonka.com
3. Fax: 952-939-8311
4. Mail or in-person: 14600 Minnetonka Blvd, Mtna, MN 55345

LEAGUE STRUCTURE: Separate summer kickball leagues are available this summer on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings beginning the week of May 21st and running through July 31st. The season consists of seven weeks of league play. The top four teams following regular season play will move onto a playoff round to determine the league champion. Two games will be held per site per night with scheduled start times of 6:10 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Games will be held at the following locations:

Central Park:	101 – 16 th Avenue S, Hopkins
Gro Tonka Park:	17003 Prospect Place, Minnetonka
Oberlin Park	11597 Oberlin Road, Minnetonka

LEAGUE FEE: \$225 per team due at the time of registration.

REGISTRATION START DATES:

1. February 1: Returning teams from the 2011 summer season (at least 6 players must be returning)
2. February 15: New teams

The registration deadline is May 4 or until the league fills.

REQUIRED FORMS:

1. Registration Form (Not required for phone registration)
2. Team Roster

ROSTERS: The team manager *must, using the official roster form*, list the name, full address, and phone number(s) for each player, then sign and submit it to the Recreation Services office. Rosters must be submitted before your second league game. Failure to submit an official and legible roster before your second league game will make your team ineligible and will cause you to forfeit the game. Team rosters consist of men and women and there is no limit to the number of rostered players.

GAME SCHEDULES: League schedules will be emailed to Team Managers the second week of May. Games that are rained out may be rescheduled on any available night, including Fridays. The week of July 2nd is also reserved for make-up games.

WEATHER HOTLINE: In the case of inclement weather, call the Recreation Services Weather Hotline for updates on the status of the evening's games. The Weather Hotline # is 952-939-8355. Decisions on game cancellations will be made at the field after 6 p.m.

STANDINGS: Standings will be kept for the league and posted weekly on the city of Minnetonka website – www.eminnetonka.com.

CONDUCT VIOLATION POLICY: The following incidents will be assessed a \$20 per violation fee:

1. Unannounced Forfeit – To avoid a fee, forfeits must be reported to Ann Davy, Program Manager, by phone (952-939-8357) or email (adavy@eminnetonka.com) by 3 p.m. the day of game.
2. Player Ejection
3. Unrostered Player

Players will be notified by Recreation Services if they have been assessed a conduct violation fee. Payment of the violation fee must be made by 12 p.m. on the team's next game day.

EQUIPMENT: The league fee includes a 10" playground ball for each team. Each team will receive their game ball at the first league game.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Participants must be 16 years of age or older.
2. Players who are currently suspended from participating in other sports communities are ineligible to compete in Hopkins-Minnetonka leagues.
3. The participation of an unrostered player in any league or playoff game will result in forfeiting that game to the opposing team. The Program Manager shall determine whether other games the player participated in shall be forfeited also.
4. Opposing managers, as well as Recreation Services, may initiate checks on eligibility. Showing proof of a player's identity by photo id may be required at game time.
5. Players cannot play on more than one team on the same night.

LEAGUE RULES: The adult co-rec kickball league will generally follow co-rec softball rules. The following are rule exceptions:

1. Games are played on softball fields using the 65' base paths and 50' pitching distance.
2. Balls must be rolled by the pitcher at a moderate speed. A pitch that bounces more than one foot high as it crosses the plate will be considered a ball. A ball that is delivered with too much speed will be a "no-pitch" and a warning will be given to the pitcher. Subsequent pitches with excessive speed will be considered a ball.
3. A pitcher must have one foot in contact with the pitching rubber until the ball is released. The pitcher must stay even with or behind the rubber until the ball is kicked. All other infielders must stay behind the base path until the ball is kicked. After releasing the ball, the pitcher may not advance toward home plate more than taking a normal stride until the ball is kicked.
4. This league will utilize a 3-ball and 2-strike count with a courtesy foul. This means that if a kicker has one strike on them, they will be allowed one foul ball before they have to kick it in fair territory. If they don't, the kicker will be declared out.
5. All players must wear closed-toe athletic type shoes. No metal cleats, steel toe or other variety of shoe is allowed.
6. A size 10" red playground ball will be used and supplied by the league. Each team will receive a ball at their first league game.
7. No player may wear a fielding glove, but players may wear batting/golf type gloves.
8. The strike zone extends one ball width on both sides of home plate, with the ball being less than one foot high as it crosses the plate.
9. A player may kick the ball when it is one stride behind the plate, on the plate, or one stride in front of the plate. A player may only make contact with the ball one time with each pitch. Bunting is legal, but the kicker may not trap the ball.
10. Men and women must alternate in the batting order. After notifying their opponents, teams may use round-robin batting provided that the batting order is alternated men and women, and must declare to the other team before the game how many people will be in the rotation. These additional people may, but do not need to, take the field. A team having an unequal number of men and women participating in a game may still use round-robin batting by having a separate batting order for men and women. Men and women must still alternate when batting and may do so with separate batting order for each. Teams must write down their batting order and the home team must keep it in the scorebook. Men and women do not have to alternate positions in the field.
11. When a woman is at bat, all four outfielders (no short-fielders allowed) must line up behind an imaginary line, 55 feet behind each base, until the ball is kicked. The umpire will help enforce this rule. If there is a violation of this rule and an out is made, the kicker will be given credit for a single or may choose to kick again.
12. A minimum of eight players and a maximum of 10 will be required to play a regular scheduled league game. Games will start precisely as scheduled when a team has eight players (at least half being female), with no grace period. A team may never have more male players than females in the field, but they may have more women than men. A player must be on the field, ready to play at the scheduled game time to be considered as one of the 8 players or the game is a forfeit. A team's kicking order must be alternated between men and women. Fielding positions need not be alternated.
13. A team may employ a courtesy runner during the game for an injured or handicapped base runner (two per game). In this case it must be a substitute from the bench who has not played or, if there are no substitutes, a team must use the player who has made their last out.
14. This league will use a "Limited Pitcher's-Hand Rule." The kicker/runner is out at first base when a kicked/bunted ball is fielded by the 3rd base player or shortstop and is returned directly to the pitcher, who catches the ball and steps on the pitching rubber, prior to when the runner crosses first base.
 - For this specific force-out play only, the pitching rubber becomes 1st base.
 - If the throw from the 3rd base player/shortstop pulls the pitcher from the pitching rubber, then the pitcher must return to the pitching rubber to secure the out.
 - The Pitchers-Hand Rule may only be used on the first fielded play by the 3rd base player/shortstop to secure an out. Example: The 3rd base player fields a ball and steps on 3rd base to secure an out. Because this is not the first fielded play, there is now no pitcher's hand.

- The ball must be touched & fielded only by the 3rd base player/shortstop. If the ball is fielded or touched by any other fielder, there is no pitcher's hand. Example: A kicked ball glances off of the pitcher, there is no pitcher's hand.
 - The ball must be fielded on the left side of the infield by the 3rd base player/shortstop to secure an out using the Pitchers-Hand Rule. If in the umpires judgment the ball was on the right side (1st base side) of the infield, there is no pitcher's hand.
15. Runners are out when the ball arrives and is caught at a base they are forced to run to, or when they are struck below shoulder level by a ball thrown by a fielder. A thrown ball striking a runner at or above shoulder height will cause the ball to be dead, with all runners receiving one additional base. (In many cases, this rule is a judgment call by the official since a runner may crouch to avoid contact with the ball, thus getting hit above the shoulder.)
 16. A thrown ball that strikes a runner (runner is out) will remain a "live" ball unless it rolls out of play. If the ball rolls out of play, additional runners will be given 1+1 base from the time the ball strikes the runner.
 17. No sliding is allowed. Players sliding into a base are automatically out.
 18. When a male batter is walked, he will be awarded first and second base. If the next batter is a woman, she has the option to bat or receive an automatic walk.
 19. A game will be comprised of 8 innings or 60 minutes, whichever comes first. No inning may start after 60 minutes from the listed game time. A legal game is 4 complete innings. If a team is up by 15 runs after 5 innings the game will be called.
 20. Teams may score a maximum of 8 runs per inning. In the 8th inning (or last inning due to time limit), teams may score an unlimited number of runs.
 21. Teams must supply a catcher. The catcher must line up in such a position as to not interfere with the kicker or the umpire. The catcher must remain at least 6' behind home plate until the ball is kicked and may not wander down-the-line.
 22. Runners on base may not leave the base until the ball is kicked. Violation of this rule will cause the runner to be out, but play continues.
 23. In the case of an "infield fly," runners can advance at their own risk. The base runner will be called out if they leave their base to advance to the next base and the ball is caught and returned to a fielder and legally held on the base left; or if a fielder touches the runner with the ball before the runner returns to retouch his original base. If the ball is not caught the runner does not have to tag the base left – there is no force out so the runners must be tagged out.
 24. A second home plate supplied by the umpire will be employed to be used solely by the base runner. This portable second home plate will be placed approximately 6 feet to the side and 3 feet behind the existing home plate. If the catcher or other defensive player is standing on the existing home plate with the ball in their possession before the runner crosses the portable home plate, the runner is out. Once a runner makes an effort to run to home by crossing beyond half way to home from third base, they must continue to run to the portable home plate or be called out. If a player touches the wrong home plate, they will be called out.
 25. If an umpire is a "no show" for a game, teams should use a volunteer umpire. The volunteer umpire will be paid, and the game will count. In this case, the game results can be called in to the Recreation Services office at 952-939-8357.

GENERAL LEAGUE RULES:

1. All league participants must be 16 years of age or older – no exceptions.
2. Dogs are not allowed in picnic areas, play areas, athletic fields, or other improved park areas.
3. Profanity on or around the playing field, even casual profanity, is not permitted.
4. Please be respectful of the game facilities and remove all litter from your team's bench and the surrounding area before leaving the game site.
5. Alcohol/Beer: There shall be no alcoholic beverages, including beer, at any city of Minnetonka parks, Hopkins School District facilities, or Minnetonka School District facilities. This includes the playing field, bleachers, and parking lot area. Do not bring alcohol to these locations. The game officials have been instructed to stop the game until alcohol has been removed from the area, even if it belongs to spectators. Players may not drink any alcoholic beverages before or during the game. If the umpire detects alcohol on the breath of a player, the player will be expelled from the game.

Beer and wine is permitted in Hopkins Central Park, but only to teams having first obtained an approved Alcohol Permit. In these cases, alcohol is restricted to the picnic area only. No glass bottles are allowed in Hopkins parks and no alcohol is permitted in the parking lot or in the park after 10 p.m. Alcohol permits can be obtained through the Recreation Services office by calling 952-939-8203. The permit fee is \$25 and applicants must provide a copy of a form of state issued government identification with their application.

6. The conduct of teams playing in Hopkins-Minnetonka Recreation Services leagues must be above satisfactory. Managers must set examples of fair play and sportsmanship for their players. The Hopkins-Minnetonka Player Code of Conduct is as follows: "At no time shall any person lay a hand on, shove, strike, use abusive language, or threaten an official of the Hopkins-Minnetonka Recreation Department on park or school property." Such incidents will require persons to be suspended until the Program Manager considers the case. Maximum penalty shall be suspension from local league play for one season or up to suspension for life. The umpire's authority at a game shall not be questioned. They have been instructed to enforce the league rules. The umpire has the authority to remove a player, coach, or manager from the game for violation of the rules. Players removed from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct will not be allowed to compete in the following game and a \$20 conduct violation fee will be assessed. A second ejection from a game by any one player will result in suspension for the remainder of the season.



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Team Roster

Sport (select one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> Broomball	<input type="checkbox"/> Football
<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> Kickball	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball
League (select one)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Men	<input type="checkbox"/> Women	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Rec

Team Contact Information				
Team Name:		Sponsor:		
Manager:		H Phone:	W Phone:	
Address:		City:	Zip:	
Email:				
Asst. Manager:		H Phone:	W Phone:	
Address:		City:	Zip:	
Email:				

Manager's Affirmation: As the manager of this team, I understand that it is my responsibility to inform the team members of the rules and regulations that govern this activity and any consequences that may result if these guidelines are not followed. I obtained the following addresses and phone numbers and know that they are authentic. I certify that all listed players are fully aware of all rules and regulations and the penalties for any violations.

I have read the above guidelines and agree to abide by them: Date: _____

Minnesota Tort Claims Act
 Under Minnesota law, the cities of Hopkins and Minnetonka are not liable for injuries related to the operations and maintenance of facilities used for the provision of recreation programs.



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Team Name:		Sport:	
Manager's Name:			

1.	Name:			
	Address:		H Phone:	
	City & Zip Code:		W Phone:	

2.	Name:			
	Home Address:		H Phone:	
	City & Zip Code:		W Phone:	

3.	Name:			
	Home Address:		H Phone:	
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